

Disciples Take the Gospel to the World

(Fox's Book of Martyrs and Internet research)

- 1) **Simon Peter** – Killed in Rome by crucifixion – Jerome records he was crucified upside down because he said he was unworthy to be killed in the same manner and form as the Lord.
- 2) **James (son of Zebedee)** – First of the remaining 11 to be martyred. Killed by Herod Agrippa in A.D. 44. His accuser repented of his sin and they died together – beheaded.
- 3) **John (brother of James)** – the “beloved disciple” who wrote the Gospel of John and Revelation – ministered in Ephesus and Rome. The only apostle to escape a violent death.
- 4) **Andrew** – Preached in many Asiatic nations. Upon arrival in Edessa was crucified on a cross, the two ends fixed transversely in the ground – hence the term “St. Andrew’s cross.”
- 5) **Philip** – Ministered in Upper Asia – was whipped and crucified in Heliopolis in Phrygia in A.D. 54.
- 6) **Bartholomew** – Translated and brought the gospel of Matthew to India – where he was cruelly beaten and crucified.
- 7) **Matthew (Levi)** – Wrote the gospel that bears his name. Took the gospel to Parthia and Ethiopia where he was martyred – killed with a halberd in the city of Nadabah, A.D. 60.
- 8) **Thomas** – Preached the gospel in Parthia and India – where he was killed by being thrust through with a spear.
- 9) **James (Son of Alphaeus)** – Preached the gospel in Egypt where he was crucified and later his body sawed into pieces.
- 10) **Thaddaeus (St. Jude)** - Preached the gospel to the Armenians. Martyred in Lebanon by clubbing – A.D. 65.
- 11) **Simon (the zealot)** – Preached the Gospel in Mauritania, Africa and even Britian – where he was crucified in A.D. 74.
- 12) **Judas Iscariot** – Betrayed Christ and committed suicide.